electricity to our Sub-Division for irrigation purpose?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member is repeating the question.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Instead of giving electricity to other States, why should not they give to us?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has assigned the reason for it already.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ತಾವು ಮುದ್ರಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾನೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Partly, that was the purpose.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಜೋಗ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ಕಿಲೋವಾಟುಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಇಷ್ಟೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The installed capacity is 1,20,000 k. w. Now we are not producing the full quantity of power, but it varies between 70,000 to 1,02,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ಎರಡುಸಾವಿರ ಕಿಲೋವ್ಯಾಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಆಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಲಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Continuously this amount of power is not being generated. figures vary and what is generated is being used.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನವಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪವರನ್ನೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ವೈರ್, ಪೋಲ್ಸು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ದೊರೆಯದೆ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನೂ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲು, ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We are putting up the lines now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ, ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಒಂದೇ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗೇನೂ ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವೇನೂ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Instructions alleged to have been given to Deputy Commissioners to persecute Messrs. K. Venkataswamy, K. N. Guruswamy, Moola Rangappa and others.

Q.—262. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether, and if so, why, instructions have been given to Deputy Commissioners on or about 18th May 1953 to spare no pains to persecute Messrs. K. Venkataswamy, K. N. Guruswamy, Moola Rangappa and other citizens of the State?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

No such instructions have been issued.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether such instructions have been issued to any other officers?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the Government are aware that a circular has been issued by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Superintending Engineers of many circles in the State requiring 10 years' statistics of the Public Works Contracts given to several gentlemen to be furnished for the information of the Government urgently and immediately?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a different question altogether. The Hon'ble Member can put a question separately on that.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—My question is whether such a circular has emanated from the Government Secretariat?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member's question is quite different from the present one. That is what the Chief Minister said. The Member's principal question deals with a different issue.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it a fact that a conference of Deputy Commissioners took place on or about the 18th of May 1953?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it a fact that the Chief Minister went to Delhi on 11th May and returned on or about 18th May?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it a fact that after Cabinet meeting was over, the instructions such as have been suggested in the Question were actually conveyed to the Deputy Commissioners?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I may straightaway say that the Hon'ble Member is misinformed.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, is it not a fact that purchase of petrol for Government lorries in several districts which was used to be done from Sri Venkataswamy, one of the contractors, has been stopped since ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is also a separate question which does not arise.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Does the Chair agree that this supplementary does not arise out of this question ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I feel so.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the Government have passed orders displacing Sri K. Venkataswamy who has been the Vice-President of Lakshmipuram Sanitary Board and replacing him by the Amildar of that place ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know why that was done ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is not persecution.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is it, then ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question also is irrelevant. The Hon'ble Chief Minister need not answer that.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know why the Excise sale at which the highest bid of Sri K. N. Guruswamy was knocked down by the Deputy Commissioner of the District ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question also does not arise out of this question.

Sri M. V RAMA RAO. I have fairly exhausted my questions. If the Chief Minister has made up his mind about what answers should be given, I do not propose to spend the time of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member should have tabled some other question in addition to this.

Representation for reduction of taxes under Prizes and Lotteries Act, made by Messrs. R. M. D. C. (Mysore), Limited, Bangalore.

Q.—270. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations have been made for reduction of taxes under Prizes and Lotteries Act ; if so, from whom ;

(*b*) the present rate of tax and whether they have taken any steps to reduce the tax ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes. One from the Managing Director, Messrs. R. M. D. C. (Mysore), Limited, Bangalore.

(*b*) In respect of entertainment, private and charitable lotteries for which licences have been issued under Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Act, tax at 12½ per cent of the gross collections is being levied.

In respect of Prize competitions for which licences have been issued under Section 8 of the Act, tax at 25 per cent of the gross collections is fixed.

In the case of Messrs. R.M.D.C., tax to be collected has been fixed by the Government at 15 per cent on the gross income.

Regarding reduction of tax, the rate is fixed with reference to circumstances of each case.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ R.M.D.C. ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಹೊರೆಯನ್ನು 15% ಇಳಿಸಲು ಕಾರಣ ವೇನು ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They made a representation that they were not able to pay 25 per cent. Therefore, looking into the case, it was thought that it would be equitable if the tax is fixed at 15 per cent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—Percentage of tax 25 ರಷ್ಟು ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ೧೭ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The decision depends upon the circumstances of each case.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have you appointed any one to look into the accounts ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Government auditors are looking into the accounts of the concern.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are they looking into every one of the accounts ?